

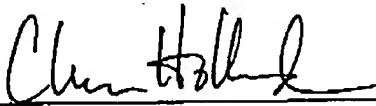
Application No. 10/645,309  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2004, Applicant has canceled Claims 8-10 of Group II, and has amended Claims 11-19 of Group III. Applicant traverses the Examiner's determination that the claims of Group I and Group III are patentably distinct, in that these claims both describe the use of an internal pump within a sport ball to provide a measurement of air pressure within the sport ball. In any case, should the Examiner uphold the election requirement between Groups I and III, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I.

Applicant additionally includes herewith an Information Disclosure Statement for the present application. Applicant submits that it is timely filed since the Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits.

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